

TWO WAYS OUR SIN DEBT CAN BE PAID

We shared in our last article, (When Will We Be Punished?), that if we have asked Jesus Christ to pay the sin debt we owe God, we will be punished during this lifetime for every unrepented sin we commit on this earth. If we have not asked Jesus Christ to pay the sin debt we owe God, we will have to pay our sin debt through eternity in a place Jesus Christ called Gehenna (the Lake of Fire).

We find that Hebrews 12:5-8 and Revelation or Apocalypse 3:19 (just to name two passages) teach that those who have been adopted into the family of God through God's salvation are chastised here on this earth for unrepented and unforgiven sins.

On the other hand, Romans 6:23 and Revelation or Apocalypse 20:11-15 (just to name two passages) teach that those who have not been adopted into the family of God through God's salvation will be chastised for eternity for each sin they commit during their lifetime. They will not, however, end up in the Lake of Fire unloved. Jesus loved them so much that He was willing to take what they deserved, death, so that they could have what He deserved, eternal life. All He required was that they (1) come to Him in prayer (2) ask forgiveness for their sins and that they (3) request that He pay the sin debt they owe.

⁵but I will show to you, whom ye may fear; Fear him who, after the killing, is having authority to cast to the Gehenna; yes, I say to you, fear ye Him." (Luke 12:5 Young's Literal Translation of the Bible) You have been reading article GE-47. Free reprints of past articles are available – 318-346-2970.